Cost of rice distributed	Rs.	4,475	8	5
Free grants	Rs.	1,37,420	2	0
Loans granted up-to-date	Rs.	58,979	0	0

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: May I know the total number of applications for loans?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: It must be nearly 20,000, if not more. I have not got the exact figure here.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: When do the Diwan Peishkar expect to disburse the full amount?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: I hope to do it within the time that has been allowed.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will you be pleased to mention the exact date?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: 30th Makaram 1117, that is the time up to which I have got sanction for the extra establishment.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: On a point of information, Sir, Government have received contributions from non-officials both in the State and outside. Will the Diwan Peishkar explain what amount has been raised in all and how it is expended?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: In addition to the amount of Rs. 1,30,000 sanctioned by the Government a sum of about Rs. 10,000 has been received from private parties. The amount we have already disbursed under this head is Rs. 1,37,480. A small amount has to be distributed in the Irinjalakkuda Municipality also. With that it will come to over Rs. 1,39,000.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will some more amount be given to the people who are really deserving?

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: On a point of order, Sir. This is not question time.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: I want some information. That is why I am putting a few questions. If necessary, I will oppose the grant *(Laughter)*.

Demands put and carried

8. Rs. 200 under "1—Land Revenue—B—T.A."

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 200 under "1-Land Revenue—B-T.A." This is towards the T.A. of the Assistant Relief Officer whose period has been extended by 4 months, that is till the end of

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Makaram as in the case of the other extra staff. The work that he does is to go and inspect the sites which are offered as security for loans of over Rs. 100. The distribution of loans over Rs. 100 is taken over by the Diwan Peishkar and it is only those up to Rs. 100 that are entrusted to the Tahsildars. Otherwise, the work will be too much for the Tahsildars. It is the Assistant Relief Officer who looks to the inspection of the sites, the inspection of the documents, etc. He submits his report to the Diwan Peishkar. The work which he does is of great practical importance. I, therefore, requested that his term may be extended and it was allowed.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Is there not a Personal Assistant to the Diwan Peishkar to look after all these things?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* There is work for both, on account of this extra work.

Demand put and carried

9 & 10. Rs. 2,532 under "15—Finance & Accounts —Temporary Establishment" & Rs. 250 under "15—Finance & Accounts—T. A."

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Sir, I have the honour to move for additional allotments of Rs. 2,532 under "15—Finance & Accounts—Temporary Establishment" & Rs. 250 under "15—Finance and Accounts—T.A.". This is towards the cost of the establishment of a temporary division of local audit and T. A. This department consists of three auditors, one Superintendent and one peon.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* I oppose it. Now the practice of moving for supplementary grant only after two or four months of the passing of the budget should be regarded as a disgrace for any Government. This Government knew very well when the budget was passed in Karkadagam 1116 that the work of the audit department was increasing and that there would be necessity for one superintendent, three auditors and one peon. The budget for the current year was passed finally on 25th Karkadagam 1116 and now the Comptroller of Finance and Accounts comes before us with a religious feeling and states that so much amount has been found necessary for the establishment of a local audit division, from the 1st Chingam 1116. Now, Sir, may I ask you, is this the proper way of preparing a budget and placing it before the House? This practice has been going on for the last so many years. The result is that there is always vast difference between the figures of the budget passed and the final accounts. Government make it a point

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